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An English writer proclaims every man a sure cure for rheumatism; but where'll you get your cure?

Ed DOWARD, assistant secretary of state of Kansas, has resigned, after holding that office for twelve years.

It is stated that Mr. Reynolds, of the late Leavenworth Press, is to receive a government appointment and remove to New Mexico.

"OUR KALLOCK" is now in the stock raising business in California. The "northern stallion of the Kaw," as was once styled, will probably prove a success in that calling.

VENOR says this is to be the last of the stormy, uncertain years, and that hereafter the seasons will settle down in their regular, old-time routine. The Troy Chief remarks: "We hope that, for once, Venor is a true prophet."

DECORATION DAY SERVICES were held in McPherson, Ellsworth, Russell, Minneapolis, Beloit, Abilene, Salina and Junction City. In most of these places it was the first attempt to observe the day in a public way, and in all of them the exercises were most successful.

A YEAR ago the John A. Anderson papers were brought to light only the Abilene Gazette and this paper were opposed to Anderson in the First District. They don't talk that way now.

The boys begin to "speak out in meeting" all along the line. They are all flinging out that John A. is just precisely the demagogue that the Gazette and Journal charged him with being.

THE Council Grove Republican, a journal of excellent standing in the State, has added a power press to its office. There are few weeklies now which are not supplied with this essential adjunct of a prosperous printing office.

FOR a year or so the only newspaper west of Junction City which could boast of a power press. The JOURNAL put in its present press in 1876.

A THREE CENT PER MILE excursion rate presents rather a gloomy picture to the one who is hopelessly fond of riding cheap on railways and spending two or three times as much money on an excursion as he would in the ordinary way. The loss of a free pass to an editor will give him a chance to make his paper more readable, and prevent his running off every week or so just because he can ride free, and for which absence the columns of his journal suffer frightfully.

It is intimated that good Queen Vic's continued bad health forebodes for her the sad misfortune of George III in his closing years. If the fate of her ancestor is in store for her, the heir apparent will become Prince Regent as did the son of George III. While there would be no objection to the Prince of Wales becoming the "First Gentleman of Europe," it is to be hoped that he might not be guilty of the vices and follies with which the Fourth (George as Prince Regent) astonished Europe—though from Wales!

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THE college commencement season is at hand, and the gentlemen with downy lips are about to grapple with the great constitutional, scientific, theological and economic questions of the day. The tendency of their collegiate course has been to impress them with the belief that they will astonish the world with their erudition and dazzling talents, and that it will be but a few brief years before the world will be filled with their fame. As a matter of fact their orations will discover to the delighted audience that they behold before them the gentlemen who are to live in song and story as the greatest men of their generation. Among them will be found no farmers, no machinists, no tradesmen, no mechanics of any kind. The trop of starving lawyers, doctors and ministers will be increased many fold by the commencement exercises of "leafy June."

OUR late Congressman Hanback was induced by John A. Anderson to return to Osborne county so that John A. might have the whole run of things in this, the Fifth Congressional District. In other words the new Seventh had no Congressman, and it was desirable for political purposes that "each posse should have a corner."

Hanback, the gentleman of the heart, yielded up his aspirations to the Fifth to Anderson, and departed to the great Northwest, hoping to find its great affectionate arms thrown about him at once. In consideration of Hanback's kindness, Anderson conceded all the appointments in the Fifth to Anderson. The latter in return relinquishes all his right, title and interest to appointments in the Fifth to Anderson.

This little contract is a very pretty one and will last until one year from next fall, when the sovereignty will return to Hanback to his farm near Osborne City and Mr. Anderson to landscape gardening at Manhattan.

THE railroad companies of Kansas are doing their best to produce some "kicking" over the new railroad law. Passengers to be issued to nobody—not even to a great and good editor. No excursion rates of any kind are to be thought of. Three cents a mile has to be paid down or you walk. It seems that Mr. White, general passenger agent of the A. T. & S. F. Railway, constructs the law to mean that a railroad company is not only restrained from charging more than 3 cents per mile, but also from charging less than that amount. Basing his action upon his construction of the law he has issued the following instructions to the Santa Fe employees:

Your attention is called to the following questions from the railroad law passed by the legislature of the State of Kansas:

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